OSA
# Vibrations
**Newsletter for members of the Owasippe Staff Assn.**

Summer 1991

## Finnegan Elected to Presidency of OSA

Mike Finnegan has been elected to the Presidency by the Board of Directors. Presently an independent building Contracter, Mike begins his third term as OSA President, making him the first president in the history of the organization to serve for three years.

Among Mikes goals for the organization are strengthening the ties between the OSA and the Council and increasing involvement by members at OSA events. As a first step toward meeting these goals, Mike has met with Steve Horvath, Owasippe Reservation Director, and established a three-year calendar of activities. He is busy identifying committee chairpersons and event coordinators. Additionally, Mike seeks to insure that the *Vibrations* will be published quarterly, on a consistent basis.

Joining Mike on the executive committee are Chris Posen as Vice President, Tony Petrauskas as Treasurer, and Joe Schluep as Secretary.

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## Members Gather at the 91 Meeting

On March 2, the OSA celebrated its thirteenth year as an organization. The annual meeting and dinner dance once again was held at Dinolfos Banquet Inn in Forest Park.

To open the evening on a festive note, guests enjoyed delicious appetizers. The meal was enjoyed amid the conversation of past memories of Owasippe. Kathy Murray, Barb Payne, and Gail Sanchez once again coordinated the event, and their experience contributed to the great success of the evening.

A brisk business meeting followed during which Vince Rychtanek, outgoing President, recognized members and thanked committee chairpersons for their efforts. The meeting, as always, was followed by a full evening of dancing and fellowship. The OSA also offers many thanks to those who contributed to the success of the raffle, which raised a significant amount for future OSA events.

Elected at the annual meeting to serve as members of the Board of Directors for three-year terms were Ed Kinnerk and Bill Schaefer Jr. as staff members and Bob Ward as an associate member.

Already plans are in the making for dinner dance number fourteen, which will again be chaired by Kathy Murray. In an effort to reduce the cost to members, the location of the dance has been changed to The Des Plaines Valley VFW Post 6863 in Summit, Illinois. The cost of the ticket, which includes an open bar, is $25.00. Members are encouraged to mark their calendars now, Saturday, MARCH 7,1992.

# Fix-It Familiar Formula for Success

During the fix-it weekend at Owasippe in May, the OSA completed four major projects, including the demolition of staff cabins at Camp Wolverine.

The team of workers at Wolverine was coordinated by Nancy Chlebek, who together with ten OSA members, completed the demolition and clean-up of the existing staff row. Materials from cabins, which had been knocked down prior to the FIX- IT, were transported to large dumpsters for removal from the Reservation.

A second major project was to roof Trails End, where a ceiling recently collapsed as a result of water damage. Mike Sanchez was on hand with his crew to complete the work. In addition to shingling, Mikes crew replaced the soffets and facia and installed ridge vents.

Dining, as usual, was done at Food Prep, where Joe Alonso, Mike Payne, and Carol Jaskolski served up ample portions of tube steaks and barbecue chicken. OSA members stayed at Family Camp, where many enjoyed a fun evening seated around the Chlebek campfire.

On the social side, the OSA was glad to welcome Bill Lotter from Oklahoma to a work function. If Bills presence at a work function was not surprise enough, Bill made the journey with his son Matt, who is now twelve years old. Another welcome addition to our group were Tim and Mary Fass, who last served on staff in 1968. They were also accompanied by their children. Reinhard Plaut and Randy Dupuis also made the trip to Owasippe. Reinhard has been interested in Owasippe staff cabins since creating the design for them in 1988.

A third project, under the leadership of Mario, Tiny and Joe Klefeker, installed new gates at the Crown/Carlin road as well as to the entrance to Trails End.

Chuck Nagle led a team on the fourth project, replacing hot pack stands at Wolverine. Additionally, Chucks crew built floorboards.

The OSA thanks Tony Krier for his efforts in gathering the materials and equipment necessary to maximize the efforts of OSA members during the weekend and Don Studaven for his support of OSA activities.

# President's Perspective

**by Mike Finnegan**

In keeping with my message of Back To Basics from our last issue, I would like to address our purpose and explain how we can strengthen it.

THE OWASIPPE STAFF ASSOCIATION WAS ORGANIZED TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE IN THE MAINTENANCE OF AND IN SERVICE TO THE CAMPING PROPERTIES OF THE CHICAGO AREA COUNCIL BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA,AS IS DEEMED NECESSARY AND/OR FEASIBLE BY THE OWASIPPE STAFF ASSOCIATION ABOVE AND BEYOND WHAT THE CHICAGO AREA COUNCIL B.SA. CAN PROVIDE.

This purpose statement has been interpreted differently by almost all who read it. This phenomenon should not be too surprising since Owasippe means something different to all of us. While each person interprets this statement differently, we all pretty much agree that it means we were formed to help Owasippe. Helping Owasippe is a noble purpose, but we have not existed since 1978 on service alone. As our membership literature conveys, the Association also provides its members with opportunities to meet old friends and to rekindle memories of Owasippe.

We should think of the OSA as having a dual purpose. While our primary purpose is to help Owasippe, our secondary, and equally important, purpose is to maintain the ties of friendship we forged at camp. We fulfill our primary purpose by hosting work weekends at Owasippe, taking on major projects such as the field sports ranges, and providing various maintenance and program equipment. Our secondary purpose is served by our varied social events during the year such as our Annual Meeting and Dinner Dance, Family Picnic, and Pizza Nite. Some may think that our emphasis upon social activities detracts from the service our organization can provide. I disagree because I know when our social events are successful our work weekends are more productive.

Here the Back to Basics theme comes in. The Board of Directors and I feel that the OSA needs to run quality events for its members and provide a consistent newsletter to inform our membership of events. We believe that successful social events foster interest and sustain membership, which pay off in increased resources and more productive work weekends. Events are successful only if members and friends participate, so mark your calendars for our next event, the Annual Family Picnic on August 18.

# Calendar of Upcoming OSA Events

**Sept. 20-22, 1991**
Owasippe Fall FIX-IT
& Family Weekend
Camp Reneker

**November 24, 1991**
Bears Game/Pizza Party
Guides Banquet Hall
5540-44 S. Archer Ave.
Chicago, Il

**March 7, 1992**
Annual Meeting &Dinner Dance
Des Plaines Valley VFW 6863
Summit, IL

**May 15-17, 1992**
Owasippe Spring FIX-IT
Camp Reneker

**Sept. 25-27, 1992**
Owasippe Fall Fix-It
& Family Weekend
Camp Reneker

# CIT's Enjoy Busy Training Schedule

Once again, a team of OSA members coordinated the Counselor-In-Training program during staff week at Owasippe. Ron Kulak, coordinator of the program, was joined by Frank Chlebek, Ed Kinnerk, and Joe Sener. Also lending a hand were Chauncey Niziol and Shane Veal. Fifteen boys participated in the program, all but one from the Chicago Area Council.

the summer, each CIT will have worked in aquatics, ecology, field sports and scoutcraft. Six boys will experience a tour of duty in OSR high Adventure Programs such as COPE or the Fossett Sailing Base.

A highlight of this years training week was the arrival nightly of a mischievous raccoon, whom Frank

The program emphasizes the development of teamwork and leadership skills through a rigorous introduction to programs at Owasippe. Checking in on Saturday, the boys complete their program by noon on Thursday. During the week they hike for two days through the Reservation, stopping at the section camps. Additlonally, they spend a day on the White River and a half day at Project COPE. One sesslon is devoted to orienteering.

The present CIT program differs substantially from years past because the boys will work only in program areas during the camping season, not in trading posts or mess halls. Each boy will spend three weeks at Blackhawk and three weeks at Wolverine. During each tour of duty, a boy will work in two program areas. By the end of

Chlebek was determined to chase off. On the first day he installed an eye hook to lock the sanitary unit door, but the clever creature burrowed his way in through the screen in the door. Pursuing his obsession, Frank repaired the screen, then stayed up late into the night to insure no break-In. About the incident, Frank commented, "I got him alright.

One of the highlights of the CIT program is the arrival each night of camp staff members from the sections camps who participate in campfires and share stories. Ed Kinnerk yanks out the guitar, and the old familair magic of Owasippe happens. What a fine way to begin a career at Owasippe.

# Newsbriefs

## Free Fishing At Owasippe In Early June

Visitors to Owasippe during the weekend of June 8 & 9 were able to enjoy free fishing, under a program sponsored by the State of Michigan. Additionally, they could rent a Reneker cabin for two nights and a rowboat for five hours, all at the cost of $60.00. This program is expected to continue next summer, so if youre interested in some great fishing on the Reservation, contact the Chicago Area Council or Owasippe directly at P. O. Box 152, Whitehall, MI 49461.

## Camp Reneker Offers Vacation Package

During the first period at Owasippe this summer, The Chicago Area Council offered a vacation at Camp Reneker for the whole family. Thats right, for males as well. In an effort to rent Reneker facilities on a more consistent basis, particulary during weeks when attendance is usually low, the CAC has opened up cabins to families seeking to vacation. The charge for a week at Reneker is $125.00 per cabin. Guests are afforded all program opportunites of the camp, which include exercise classes, nature hikes, swim lessons, handioraft projects, field sports, and boating. Evening activities include dances, swimmIng, campfires and cook-outs. In 1992, the Council plans to make this opportunity available to families throughout the camping season, though reservations for vacationing will be accepted only after June 1st, when the deadline for unit reservations has passed. So if you would like to bring your family to Owasippe, the vacation deal of a lifetime is available to you.

## Small Animal Population Causes Problems

Owasippe is already experiencing an increase in visitors this season, though some of them are not entirely appreciated. The small animal population on the Reservation is enormous, with many raccoons, squirrels, amd porcupines. Indeed, the problem is so serious that rangers have located salt licks around the Reservation so that animals will stop chewing on buildings. An additional outcome of the very mild winter is a large deer population.

## Eagles Spotted Near Lake Wolverine

Campers at Owasippe will be glad to learn that the eagles have returned, building a nest out near Deuces Wild. The DNR has already inspected the nest and banded the young eaglets. Speaking of Deuces Wild, the self-operated ferry between it and Wolverine South, site one, is running again this summer.

## Ad Center is Run By Old Familiar Faces

Visitors to the Ad Center will once again meet Glenn Roberts who is serving serving as the Business Manager and John Brown who is assisting him. Frank Accardi is serving as the Asst. Reservation Director for Program and his wife, Jo Anne, is an administrative assistant. Nancy Roncoe Directs the Trading Post.

## Whitehall Changing, But The Past Remains

in case you havent seen Whitehall in a while, you might not recognize it with its Burger King, McDonalds, and Pizza Hut. Still, you might be comforted to know that Hardees, which opened last year, has closed its doors due to insufficient patronage. Youll also be glad to hear that the town has added cobblestone sidewalks at its main intersection, perhaps in an effort to reclaim some of its past. If they could only bring back the fresh fruit pies at the Goody Goody!

## Staff Week Opens At Camp Reneker

In a break with tradition, staff week at Owasippe opened with staffs moving into Reneker cabins for three days of extensive training. The training included sessions in program areas conducted by Reservation staff as well as sessions devoted to human relations topics. State and National training rsquirements were also completed during these three days. Not all time was devoted to training, however. Staffs had plenty of time to swim and play volleyball. These activities combined with dining hall programs generated great staff spirit and, one hopes, great Reservation spirit. While some staff early on expressed concerns about the plan to stay at Reneker, at the conclusion of the program they were very excited by its outcomes.

# If They Could Only Bring Back My Cabin

**By Pat Monahan**

I experienced my first introduction to Owasippe staff cabins in 1968, my first year on staff, when I selected a cabin along the ridge at Camp Stuart. My day had not been good. I had elected to travel to Owasippe by Council bus, a mistake I never made again, and had weathered a long hot bumpey ride. At the Ad Center I waited in line to read the camp postings, and though I had hoped for Blackhawk, where I had camped, I was assigned to Camp Stuart. I knew no names on the staff roster. When I arrived at Stuart, no camp director or commissioner greeted me. For a while I sat on my footlocker, wondering what to do. Finally, I decided that I might as well find a cabin.

All were bad choices. The one I selected at the end of the parade ground was filled with leaves and other garbage. Using my arms and a ratty broom without bristles, managed to find the floor, a water-sodden, mildew-ridden surface that sponged as I walked. Had I driven a car, I wouid have left Owasppe right then and there. Instead I finished cleaning, then realized that I needed to put up a tent roof. The tent was heavy, and without a ladder, I was stymied. My solution was simple. Find a roommate, preferably a tall one. With the thought barely created, I glanced upon Scott Weber, all six- foot six of him. Hey, wanna room with me, I yelled, my cabins cleaned out. Sure, he answered, and in no time I had a roof.

Scott had a better feel for the needs of the moment and understood that we needed furniture. Using a broken shovel handle, he pried the floorboard down from the dining hall entrance and soooted in. Gotcha, he shouted and emerged with a desk of sorts. I hurried in and came away with a clothes rack. By the time we returned to the hall for additional furniture, other staff had cleaned it out. So we lived out of footlockers that summer.

But living in staff cabins was not unpleasant. Indeed, dont think Ive ever lived anywhere better. With the roof on, the floor dried and the stale smell disappeared. In its place was the fresh air of the woods, clean and refreshing in the morning, cool and crisp in the evening. In staff cabins I learned to love the rain, sometimes tiptoeing slowly across the roof above my head, at other times splashing in mighty drops upon the taut canvas. With program stopped by rain, we all lay in our bunks, mesmerized by the sounds of drizzle or storm.

My affection for cabins with tent roofs was stregthened in 1971, when I spent my pre-camp moving hard tops from Blackhawk. Led by Leon Winkle, I worked with Bill Loner, Chris Bury, Joe Olechno, Mike Hierl, John Pischl, Tiny, and Scott Weber. Without benefit of technology, we hauled the heavy frames by hand, and we cursed the rusted sheet metal roofs which must have weighed a ton. It took us almost two weeks to move ten cabins, and unlike most jobs, we seemed to take more time with each successive cabin, not wanting to move those terrible roofs. Once disassembled, we needed to ressurect them, two at Bass Lake, two at Hi-Beach, one at Frontier, one out behind Maintenance. The work was tedious, but we all worked together, and from our spirit grew CAMP PRE, and Leon Winkle became our director.

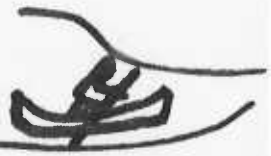
We amused ourselves during our work reading the messages on the walls. Here one finds the history of Owasippe, scratched, drawn, and painted in bold strokes beneath the windows. Greg Zajack lived here, 1967. Chris and Karen, 65. Walking through old staff cabins was like meeting old staff members. And we did not paint out the old names, for ocassionally a visitor would enter staff row to show his son where he lived on staff, and if he was lucky his name was right where he left it. Some cabins had names. Perhaps the most famous was the Polish Palace, a notorious cabin in tent city.

While tearing down the staff row at Wolverine in May, I worked with Tim Fass, whom I remember as the Director of Camp Wilderness, an aquatic camp in 1968. I was looking for a memory and knew that he must have a reason for coming up for this Fix-it. He glanced out toward the pool and turned to point at the wood stacked beside him. That was my cabin there, he said, the first one in the row. I lived here in 1965. I was the waterfront director when North opened. I could step outside my cabin and see the pool, lighted at night. loved that cabin.

Each resident of Owasippe could tell stories about his or her cabin. Whether on the beach at Stuart or by the river at Canoe Central, the cabins of Owasippe have experienced a lot of life, a lot of wonderful life. Im glad the current staff has new cabins because they were surely needed, but Ill miss the old ones. I regret that new staff will not know life under a tent roof. Still, also know that in a week or so these cabins will assume their own identities and the walls will fill with history. And I know that ocassionally these cabins will be cleaned, after the two-by-four in the door frame is sawn away.

# Time For The OSA's Annual FALL Fix-It and Family Weekend

Sept. 20-22, 1991



Accomodations: Camp Reneker

* Please call Chris Posen at (708) 257-0611 For Cabin Reservations

* Chris Drazba will Coordinate PROJECTS which will all be done in the maintenence area

* Joe Alonzo will do the FOOD!

MEALS PROVIDED For all Workers

3at AM - Sun AM

ALL WORKERS & FAMILIES encouraged & invited to attend the 3at. Evening DINNER in the Reneker Lodge

SEE You There!

# The Galloping Grapevine

A VERY BUSY STORK ... Vince Rychtanek and Beth Peraino announce the birth of their first child, Rachel Lynn, born on May 15, weighing 6 lbs. 2 oz. Welcome to the new arrival.

DOWN ON THE FARM ... Weve heard that Bill Lopke, former Camp Director at Blackhawk and Wolverine South as well as Pack and Paddle Director, has retired from the Chicago School System. He can be found flipping a coin on his new farm in Galesburg, Illinois.

YA HEY THERE... Marv Huffman has resigned his position as ranger at Owasippe and accepted employment at Camp Napowan in Wisconsin, which is operated by Northwest Suburban Council. The OSA wishes Marv well in cheesehead country.

THEY SAID IT COULDNT HAPPEN ... Tony Krier has accepted a full-time position as Ranger Supervisor at Owasippe. The OSA congratulates the Council on its wisdom here. Tony, I suppose this means youll have to keep your mouth shut. Not Likely.

GOING TO KANSAS CITY, KANSAS CITY HERE I COME... Jack (Tiny) Norman wedded Marsha Urbach on March 30. Jack and Marsha will live in Independence, Missouri. Move over Harry Truman, another legend is on the way.

ANOTHER OWASIPPE ROMANCE BLOSSOMS... Art Paul married Laura OReilly on August 3. Art and Laura have purchased a home in Beverly.

GROUT SCOUT OUT... of circulation that is. John Grout married Heidy Pajonk (Finally) in the Fall. John and Heidy recently returned from a cruise to Alaska. A highlight of their trip was hiking the trails of Misty Fiord National Monument.

HATS OFF TO YOU... While at the Little Red School House, Jim Frail stooped over to retrieve a windblown hat with an Owasippe Logo, only to find Chauncey desperately racing after it. Hi, Jim, glad to see you again. After paying his dues, Jim introduced his wife Nancy and child. Nancy is the daughter of the former police chief of Montague and met Jim while working at the Dog and Suds. Community involvement. Perhaps thats what got Jim a job with the OHare Airport Commission.

FROM COAST TO COAST ... Laurie Jacobs has recently relocated from California to Whippanny, New Jersey. Rumor has it Laurie is pursuing a love interest. Good luck, Laurie.

ANYTHING IS POSSIBLE... Chuck Nagel, the OSAs most eligible bachelor for the past fifteen years, has married Marlene Soba. Chuck and Marlene reside in Oakbrook Terrace. That now makes Mark Behnke our most eligible bachelor.

GRAB YOU SKIS, BOB... Bob Ward, recently retired and now a member of the OSA Board, will begin his summer by taking his troop to Owasippe during the first period. In September, he leaves for Europe, where he will visit the Alpine countries. This retirement is tough.

RETURNING TO HIS SENSES... Hans Anderson, former aquatic staff member at Blackhawk, is moving to Chicago from Wisconsin. He has accepted a position at Geotronics in Des Plaines.

THE ABSENT MINDED PROFESSOR... Joe Schluep has accepted a teaching position at Elmhurst College, where he will teach electron microscopy. Joe is also employed at Loyola University as an electron microscopy technician in the biology program.

PAINTING THE TOWN.. No, make that the house. Frank and Nancy Chlebek joined Mike Sanchez on a road trip to Grand Rapids, Michigan, where they helped Chris and Mike Drazba paint their new home. Frank, of course, now believes he has some equity interest in the property.

WHATS COOKIN? ... Carol Lee Jaskolski has accepted a sales job with the Sarah Lee Corporation.

ENGAGING NEWS... Donna Arenberg, former Reneker and Wolverine aquatic director, and Pat Troy, former Blackhawk aquatic director, have announced their engagement. They will be married next May. Pat is directing Camp Blackhawk this summer. Truly, there is something in the water at Owasippe.

ALL IN THE FAMILY.... Nancy Romcoe is returning to Owasippe as Ad Center Trading Post Director. Joining Nancy on staff is her son Pat Romcoe, who will be the aquatic director at Camp Blackhawk.

OUR SALUTE TO THE ..... Three members of the OSA who served in the Persian Gulf. Don Modder returned from Desert Storm in June. Bob Michaud will return in July. And George Johnson, former President of the OSA, is scheduled to return in August. Welcome home and thanks.

HOWDY, PARDNER... Jim Nothnagel has been named a partner at Altschuler, Melvoine, and Glasser, one of the oldest accouting firms in Chicago. Congrats, Jim.

A GREAT VIEW OF THE LAKE... Russ Salzman recently resigned his position with the Chicago Area Council to become the Executive Director of the North Michigan Avenue Chamber of Commerce. Good Luck, Russ, in your new endeavor.

WEDDING BELLS... Mike Finnegan will wed Chris Posen on Oct 5, 1991. They will honeymoon in England and Ireland (of course) and purchased a home in Homer Township. Not surprisingly, this marks the first time that the President of the OSA is marrying the Vice President.

ITS ABOUT TIME... John Payne married Barb McGlean last Fall. John and Barb reside in Cicero, where John is employed as a carpenter.

NUMBA-ONE-SON... On December 20, the stork made a pertect landing at the Sener residence in Naperville, where it dropped off a bouncing baby boy to Joe and Linda. Joseph Charles weighed 6 lbs. 5 oz. and 20 inches long. So excited was Joe that he broke his leg for a second time in two years in a karate exhibition in June.

ANNOUNCING THE ARRIVAL... Mike and Mary Kaye OReilly are celebrating the birth of their daughter, Cadie Rose, who arrived on March 2.

OUR STORK WORKS OVERTIME... Debbie and Mario Jauregi announce the birth of their daughter, Danielle Marie, who arrived on April 21st, weighing 6 lbs. 15 oz. We want to see Dani join the OSR staff in 2006.

SPOTTED ON THE TRAILS... Dave Schlicting and Tom Crissey were seen recently hiking the blue trail, carrying a fresh supply of trail markers. They were marking the newly defined boundaries of the Reservation near Automobile Road. Nice to see you, boys

SOARING THROUGH THE TREES... Joe Klefeker has returned to OSR working as a summer ranger. As always, Joe will exercise his forestry skills throughout the Reservation. During the year, Joe is employed as a substitute teacher in the Muskegon schools.

HUBBA HUBBA HONDURAS... Joan Budzillni has made application to serve in the Peace Corps in Honduras. Joan recently completed her masters degree in agricultural education at the University of Illinois. Good Luck, Joan.

# Shop N Share & Benefit Days

The Next Benefit Days will be held Sept. 23-25, 1991. Please try and set aside these days for your shopping. Use the coupons yourself, and give some to family and friends or co-workers. If you forgot your coupons, you can pick some up at the service desk before you begin your shopping. The coupons can also be Xeroxed and used if you can use more of them.

*Upcoming Dates:*

### Dominicks Benefit Days

Sept 23-25, 1991

Dec 2-4, 1991

### Jewel Shop N Share

Oct. 28-30 1991

Coupons are available through our Mailings, Newsletter, or Scheduled events. This is un easy and convenient fund raiser if it is taken advantage of. Monies collected thru this program are used toward OSA expenses and/or services to OSR. Please call Chris Posen at (H) 708-257-0611 or (W) 963-5900x5275 if you have any questions or suggestions. Thank-you for your support!

# Activity Coordinators Listed-Needed

The following is a list of activities for 1991 and the confirmed chairpersons. If you are interested in chairing a committee for which no chairperson has been selected, please call Mike Finnegan (312-586-8495)or Chris Posen (708-963-5900 x5275). If you are interested in helping on a committee or at an event, please call the appropriate chairperson at the number provided. Get Involved.

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| Spring Fix-It | |
| Shop n Share | Chris Posen (708-257-0611) |
| Entertainment 92 | Joe Schluep (708-439-3047) |
| Cash Raffle | |
| Resale Items | |
| S & H Green Stamps | -Chris Posen (708-257-0611) |
| Staff Recog. Dinner | Frank Chlebek (312-646-5284) |
| Annual Picnic | Bill Schaefer Jr. (312-725-3567) |
| Fall Fix-It/Family (91) | |
| Bears Party/Pizza Nite | -Bob Ward (312-582-9674) |
| Childrens Xmas | |
| BudgetAudit | |
| Annual Meeting | Kathy Murray (312-767-4387) |
| Membership | Frank/Nancy Chlebek (312-646-5284) |
| Nominations 92 | |
| Annual Report Ad Book | |
| Vibrations Editors | Pat Monahan (708-403-4506) |
| | Dave Kubski (708-974-2034) |
| Calender | Pete Klaeser (708-354-7989) |

*DON'T FORGET ABOUT THE FALL FIX-IT WEEKEND SEPTEMBER 25-27 1991 @ CAMP RENEKER !!*

# Bears Football

# Replaces Pizza Night

**Join the OSA**
**at**
**Guides Banquet Hall**
**5540-44 S. Archer Ave.**

**(312) 284-0634**

**Across From Sears Outlet**

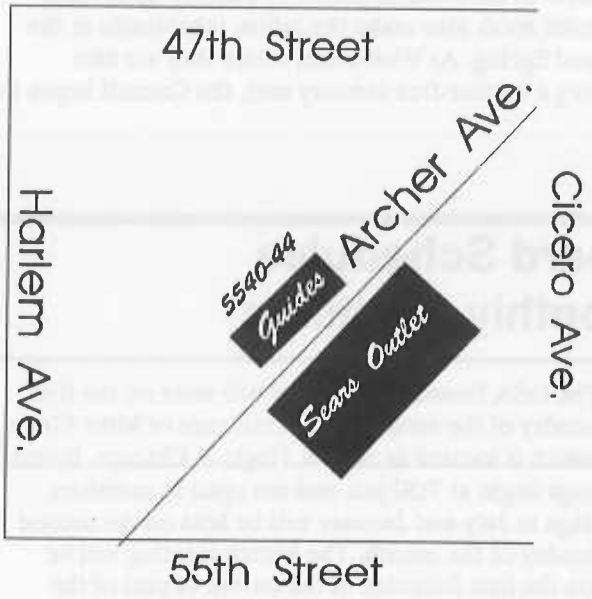
**Noon til 4pm Sunday**
**November 24,1991**

**$ 12.00 Per Person***

**Bears vs. Dolphins**

**Contact: Bob Ward**
**(312) 582-9674**

*** We must Guarantee 40 people**




**pop - pizza - sausage - beef - beer**

# Owasippe To Build More Staff Cabins

For the second time in three years, new staff cabins have been built at Owasippe. Cabins have been constructed by an independent contracter at Camps Blackhawk, Wolverine, and Tent City.

The cabins themselves rest on concrete pylons. They are prefabricated and roughly twelve by twelve, making them somewhat larger than existing cabins. The sides of the cabins are higher than in former cabins, containing screened sides and shutters. The major difference from earlier cabins is the incluslon of a hard rcof with shingles. This change is largely an economic one. Wall tents which formerly served as roofs on staff cabins are now available only through special order and cost more than a thousand dollars. A solid rcof costs approximately $350.

An additional benefit of a solid roof is that a cabin will not be exposed to weather during off-season months. The present poor condition of staff cabins is largely traceable to the adverse effects of weather upon them. The solid roofs also make the cabins inhabitable in the Fall and Spring. At Wolverine, where they are also building a barrier-free sanitary unit, the Council hopes to rent facilities before and after the summer session.

During the early spring, Steve Horvath toured existing facilities with representatives of the Council. At this time of year, with the leaves and snow still in the cabins, the poor condition of the cabins was readily apparent. Funding was made available for the project in early June.

The OSA assisted in the construction of the first group of new cabins which are a variation from the original design in 1988, building two cabins on the waterfront at Blackhawk and seven cabins at Robert Crown. . The cabins contain two bunks, two desks, and two clothes racks. For the present project, the OSA has assisted in the demolition of existing cabins.

The need for new living facilities has consistently been expressed by members of the current staff. During staff week in June, camp staffs expressed their approval of their new homes. With cabins placed in groups of fours or quads, camp staffs have already identified mayors of each quad.

# Board Schedules Monthly Meetings

The OSA Board of Directors will meet on the first Wednesday of the month at the residence of Mike Finnegan, which is located at 5637 S. Nagle in Chicago. Board meetings hegin at 7:30 pm. and are open to memhers. Meetings in July and January will be held on the second Wednesday of the month. The March meeting will be held on the first Saturday of the month as part of the annual dinner dance.

# OSA Continues S&H Stamp Collection

The OSA will again collect S & H green stamps to purchase needed program and maintenance equipment for the camping properties. Special thanks are extended to Chris Posen, who coordinates this program, and to Terry Horvath, Director of Camp Reneker, who supports it so strongly at Owasippe. Stamps or certificates should be mailed to the OSA or brought to any of our events.

# MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

(PLEASE PRINT)
hereby submit my request
to register as a member of
the OSA and offer my support
of the OSA purpose.

Name_____

Address_____

City_____State___Zip_____

Phone _____Birthdate____ /____ /____

ENCLOSED $_____

**___NEW @ $15.00___RENEWAL @ $10.00 ___LIFETIME @ $250.00**

Mail to:
Frank Chlebek P.O. Box 7097 Westchester, IL 60153

# Ad Space Available

## In OSA VIBRATIONS

When you advertise your company an-or services in the OSA newsletter, you reach more than 400 scouters and friends of scouting. Our summer issue is distributed at Owasippe and reaches more than 500 people. Call today to reserve your space for the next four issues. For information, call Pat Monahan at 403-4506.

1 & 3/4" Ad
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| **Paper Weights** | **Pewter:** | **$9.50** |
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